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In re application of:

John Albert Hockman

Batch No.: N/A : Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 09/878,642 : Examiner: Michael Colaianni

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For: METHOD OF REDUCING BORON REQUIRED IN A GLASS BATCH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final office action dated October 9, 2002. Claims 1 and 4-9 are pending in the Application. Claims 1 and 4-9 have been rejected by Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following Amendments and accompanying remarks and to enter a Notice of Allowance.

In the Specification:

Replace the SUMMARY on page 3, lines 3-11 with:

An object of the present invention is the reduction of the requirement of boron oxide in glass